

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Withdrawn) A method for improved absorption and beneficial effects of Corosolic acid for maintenance of blood sugar levels and weight-loss with administration of approximately 48 mg/day of Corosolic acid in a soft gel form.

2. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said soft gel form includes:  
rice bran oil.

3. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 2 wherein said soft gel form includes:  
silica.

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18. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacture of a soft gel capsule for absorption of Corosolic acid into a human intestinal tract and maintenance of blood sugar levels and weight-loss including:

heating rice bran oil to about 35° C in a container;  
adding a filler such a yellow bee's wax or silica;  
adding under vacuum 1% Corosolic acid;  
continuously stirring of all the ingredients;  
cooling the mixture to room temperature;  
nitrogen gas blanketing of the container; and  
encapsulating the above mixture in a soft gel capsule.

19. (New) A soft gel capsule, prepared by a process comprising the steps of:

heating rice bran oil to about 35° C in a container;  
adding filler;  
adding Corosolic acid;

continuously stirring the mixture; and  
encapsulating the mixture in a soft gel capsule.

20. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the filler is yellow bee's wax.
21. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the filler is silica.
22. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the filler is yellow bee's wax and silica.
23. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid.
24. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid alcohol extracted from *Lagerstroemia Speciosa L.*
25. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the Corosolic acid is present in the range of 8 to 100 mg.
26. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, further comprising adding the extract of *Gymnema sylvestre* to the mixture.
27. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the Corosolic acid is added under a vacuum.
28. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the mixture is blanketed with nitrogen.
29. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 19, wherein the filler is yellow bee's wax and silica and the Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid alcohol extracted from *Lagerstroemia Speciosa L.*
30. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 29, wherein the Corosolic acid is added under a vacuum.
31. (New) The soft gel capsule of claim 30, wherein the mixture is blended under nitrogen.